

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to Joint Rule 20, your Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedures, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill 136 because it conflicts with SEA 477-2003 without properly recognizing the existence of SEA 477-2003, has had Engrossed Senate Bill 136 under consideration and begs leave to report back to the House with the recommendation that Engrossed Senate Bill 136 be corrected as follows:

- 1 Page 3, delete lines 2 through 11, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 2 "SECTION 4. IC 3-6-6-40, AS ADDED BY SEA 477-2003,
- 3 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 4 JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 40. (a) This section applies after December 31,
- 5 2003.
- 6 (b) The county election board shall conduct a training and
- 7 educational meeting for precinct election officers.
- 8 (c) The board shall require inspectors and judges to attend the
- 9 meeting and may require other precinct election officers to attend the
- 10 meeting.
- 11 (d) The meeting required under this section must include
- 12 information: ~~related~~
- 13 **(1) relating** to making polling places and voting systems
- 14 accessible to elderly voters and disabled voters; **and**
- 15 **(2) relating to the voting systems used in the county.**
- 16 The meeting may include other information relating to the duties of
- 17 precinct election officers as determined by the county election board.
- 18 (e) The meeting required by this section must be held not later than
- 19 the day before election day."
- 20 Page 29, delete lines 21 through 33.
- 21 Page 29, line 30, delete "(c)", begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 22 "SECTION 43. IC 3-11-15-13.1, IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
- 23 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
- 24 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 13.1.**"
- 25 Page 38, between lines 34 and 35, begin a new paragraph and insert:

1 "SECTION 58. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a)
2 **Notwithstanding IC 3-11-15-13, this SECTION applies until July**
3 **1, 2003, instead of IC 3-11-15-13.**

4 (b) Except as provided in IC 3-11-15, to be approved for use in
5 Indiana, a voting system shall meet the standards established by
6 the System Standards issued by the Federal Election Commission
7 on April 30, 2002.

8 (c) The commission may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to require
9 a voting system to meet standards more recent than standards
10 described in subsection (b). If the commission adopts rules under
11 this subsection, a voting system must meet the standards described
12 in the rules instead of the standards described in subsection (b).

13 (d) This SECTION expires July 1, 2003."

14 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to ESB 136 as reprinted April 10, 2003.)

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